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Dear Harold:

I'm enclosing a 16 page article titled "How Did Zapruder Know?" by J. Scovitch which appeared in the most recent issue of "The Fourth Decade" plus my 6 page letter to Jerry Rose hitting him for putting out this awful stuff.

Both the article & my letter are explanatory enough so I won't go into greater detail but I do want to mention that I've sent both Dave Waone & Ray Marcus copies of the article with my letter response & have asked them to respond if they have the time. Both Waone & yourself are mentioned in the article with the author of this dreadful piece trotting out other authors you and I wouldn't want to be seen in the same room (examples - Fetzer, Livingstone, Twyman, Posner, Morningstar & Adams).

I know you may think it is hopeless to get Jerry Rose back to planet Earth but if you, Wrose, Marcus & myself send him, however brief or long, letters hitting him hard for putting out such blather he will, at least, know we're out there watching him to see what other foolishness he'll come up with.

I think Rose estimated at one time he had about 1,000 subscribers but his magazine appears at various libraries & Universities & thus plays a very important role in influencing significant opinion. Since these non-subscribers are probably little informed about the research (whether good or bad) they'll come away with very bad notions. (As if the JFK case wasn't already convoluted by wilful and not-so-wilful minded individuals).

I also intend to write Scovitch (& when I do I'll send you a copy). Whether he'll respond (or whether Rose will I cannot say) but, at least, they'll know we're out there and not simply accepting palpable nonsense.

As you know Rose is still of the Z-film alteration frame of mind & undoubtedly goes along with the Lifton stuff, too.

Let me know if you do write Jerry & I'll keep you informed if he does reply.

Best,
Hal Verb